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Application No. 10/655,222-Conf. #6994		Filing Date September 5, 2003		Examiner G. Azemar	
				Art Unit 2632	
Applicant(s): Kazuhito NAGURA et al.					
Invention: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT PROVIDED WITH SAME					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Remarks; and

New Abstract of the Disclosure.